

REMARKS

Prior to the mailing of the Office Action on September 22, 2005, claims 1-23, 26-32, and 34-38 were pending. The above Amendments to the Claims cancels claims 24-25, and 33-38, and amends claims 1, 20, 26, and 32. Therefore, claims 1-23 and 26-32 are currently pending.

Examiner Interview Summary

An Examiner Interview was held November 3, 2005. Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended to Applicants at the Examiner Interview. During the interview, the pending independent claims were discussed. The Examiner proposed that the Applicants incorporate into the independent claims the element that the first position of the member is different from the second position of the member.

Section 103 Rejections

Based on the discussions during the interview, Applicants have incorporated the amendment proposed by the Examiner into each of pending independent Claims 1, 20, 26, and 32. Claim 1 is representative of the amendments made to all of the independent claims. In Claim 1, the element of, "the second position being different from the first position," has been added. This amendment further specifies that the member has two distinct positions. The two member positions are shown, for example, in FIGS. 3 and 4. Claims 20, 26, and 32 have been similarly amended. Applicants submit all of the pending claims are now in a condition for allowance.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants submit the application is in condition for allowance. Such allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is also requested to contact the undersigned if the Examiner has any questions concerning this Reply or if it will expedite the progress of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

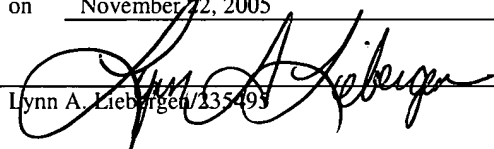
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